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Dear Jim,

For whatever it may be worth, Larry Finley told me this a.m. that recently Skolnick phoned him about another matter and then told him that he and Don Freed are collaborating on a book on Ray. Larry got no satisfaction when he told Skolnick, "I know more about that than you do and I'm not writing a book." Skolnick was interested in the recent stories on the status of the case that Larry had written. Larry says he told him no more than was in the paper.

I went through all the other Executive Action names and Larry insisted it was Freed.

The ostensible purpose of Skolnick's call to Larry (the only CDN reporter left who will talk to him) was to ask if they are going to do anything about Colson's allegation of CIA involvement in the D. Hunt crash.

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